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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace Page 1, line 2 to Page 2, line 24, as previously amended, with the following:

This application claims priority based on parent application serial no. 09/235,157, now U.S. Patent 6,633,984, entitled "TECHNIQUES FOR PERMITTING ACCESS ACROSS A CONTEXT BARRIER ON A SMALL FOOTPRINT DEVICE USING AN ENTRY POINT OBJECT" by Joshua Susser, Mitchel B. Butler and Andy Streich, filed on January 22, 1999, Attorney Docket No. SUN P3709, commonly assigned herewith;

This application is related to:

- U.S. Patent Serial No. 10/664,216, entitled "Virtual Machine with Securely Distributed Bytecode Verification" by inventors Moshe Levy and Judy Schwabe, filed on September 16, 2003, Attorney Docket No. SUN P3263CNT3, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Serial No. 10/283,305, now U. S. Patent 6,640,279, entitled "Virtual Machine with Securely Distributed Bytecode Verification" by inventors Moshe Levy and Judy Schwabe, filed on October 30, 2002, Attorney Docket No. SUN-P3263CNT2, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Serial No. 09/547,225, now U. S. Patent 6,546,454, entitled "Virtual Machine with Securely Distributed Bytecode Verification" by inventors Moshe Levy and Judy Schwabe, filed on April 11, 2000, Attorney Docket No. SUN P3263CNT, which is a continuation of parent application serial no. 08/839,621, now U. S. Patent 6,092,147, filed April 15, 1997 entitled "Virtual Machine with Securely Distributed Bytecode Verification" by inventors Moshe Levy and Judy Schwabe, Attorney Docket No. SUN P3263, which application is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety;
- U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/235,158, filed January 22, 1999, entitled "TECHNIQUES FOR

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IMPLEMENTING SECURITY ON A SMALL FOOTPRINT DEVICE USING CONTEXT BARRIER", in the name of inventors Joshua Susser, Mitchel B. Butler, and Andy Streich, Attorney Docket No. SUN P3708, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,823,520 on November 23, 2004, and which application is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety;

- U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/235,155, filed January 22, 1999, entitled "TECHNIQUES FOR PERMITTING ACCESS ACROSS A CONTEXT BARRIER ON A SMALL FOOTPRINT DEVICE USING RUN TIME ENVIRONMENT PRIVILEGES", in the name of inventors Joshua Susser, Mitchel B. Butler, and Andy Streich, Attorney Docket No. SUN P3710, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,922,835 on July 26, 2005, and which application is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety;
- U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/235,156, filed January 22, 1999, entitled "TECHNIQUES FOR PERMITTING ACCESS ACROSS A CONTEXT BARRIER IN A SMALL FOOTPRINT DEVICE USING GLOBAL DATA STRUCTURES", in the name of inventors Joshua Susser, Mitchel B. Butler, and Andy Streich, Attorney Docket No. SUN P3711, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,907,608 on June 14, 2005, and which application is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety; and
- U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/235,159, filed January 22, 1999, entitled "TECHNIQUES FOR PERMITTING ACCESS ACROSS A CONTEXT BARRIER IN A SMALL FOOTPRINT DEVICE USING SHARED OBJECT INTERFACES", in the name of inventors Joshua Susser, Mitchel B. Butler, and Andy Streich, Attorney Docket No. SUN P3712, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,093,122 on August 15, 2006, and which application is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.